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Title: HYDROGEL AND SCRIM  
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ACUPUNCTURE DEVICE WITH  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Relief Band Medical Technologies LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent.

A chain of title of the patent identified above, to the current assignee is as follows:

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